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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION CONSIDERING CHANGE IN IMPORT CONTROLS
ON CANNED MUSHROOMS

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 6094, 8/12/74; (B) EC BRUSSELS 6797, 9/5/74

1. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE OF THE KOREAN MISSION TO THE EC
TOLD US THAT GERMAN IMPORTERS ARE PRESSURING THE EC COMMISSION
TO CONSIDER LIFTING EXISTING IMPORT CONTROLS ON CANNED MUSH-
ROOMS AND REPLACING THEM WITH IMPORT QUOTAS. THE COMMISSION
INVOKED SAFEGUARD MEASURES, INCLUDING IMPORT LICENSES,
BEGINNING AUGUST 26, 1974 (REF. A) AGAINST CANNED MUSH-
ROOMS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH COULD NOT GUARANTEE OBSERVANCE
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OF MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES. THE QUANTITIES FOR WHICH LICENSES

ARE AUTHORIZED WERE SET SHORTLY THEREAFTER (REF. B) BY MEANS OF
A FORMULA BASED ON AN HISTORICAL SHARE OF THE MARKET ENJOYED
BY IMPORTERS.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMISSION, THE GERMAN IMPORTERS
PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVE A GLOBAL QUOTA FOR GERMANY
OF 33,000 M.T., OR 30 PERCENT OF GERMANY'S TOTAL IMPORTS OF
110,000 M.T. FROM ALL SOURCES IN 1974. OF THIS AMOUNT, IT WAS
PROPOSED THAT 5,000, 14,000, AND 14,000 TONS BE ALLOTTED TO
KOREA, PRC, AND TAIWAN, RESPECTIVELY. IN 1974, THESE COUNTRIES
EXPORTED TO GERMANY 6,000, 22,000, AND
15,000 M.T., RESPECTIVELY.

2. OUR KOREAN SOURCE SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN
11,000 TONS OR 1/3 OF THE PROPOSED GLOBAL GERMAN QUOTA. AS A
FALLBACK, HE IS AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO 6,000 TONS PLUS 12
PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL INCREASE IN MUSHROOM CONSUMPTION IN WEST
GERMANY. GREENWALD UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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